

**CHAPTER NO. 691**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2233**

**By Jackson**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2128**

**By McMillan**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-210, relative to the disposition of certain funds received for defraying the costs of representing indigent criminal defendants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-210, is amended by deleting the period at the end of subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

, except in counties that are part of a multiple county judicial district as defined in § 16-2-506, in which case this charge shall be remitted to the office of the executive director of the district public defenders conference for the purpose of providing supplemental funding for the office of the district public defender within such judicial district. It is the legislative intent of this act that these funds shall not revert to the state general fund but shall instead be carried forward for the purpose for which they were originally intended.

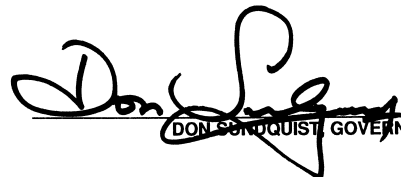
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 24, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR